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EDUCATION

Columbia University School of Law

Juris Doctor, May 2007

Activities: Columbia Journal of Law & the Arts, *Articles Editor, 2006–07; Staff Editor, 2005–06*
Legal Writing, *Teaching Assistant, 2006–07*
Moot Court, *Student Editor, 2005–06; Student Judge, 2006–07*
Federalist Society, *Vice President, 2005–06; National Student Symposium Registration Director, 2006–07*
Harlan Fiske Stone Moot Court Competition, *Semifinalist, 2006–07*
Entertainment, Arts, and Sports Law Society

Brigham Young University

B.A. in Philosophy and B.S. in Economics, with University Honors, August 2004

Thesis: “Michael Oakeshott on a University Education”

CLERKSHIP

Utah Supreme Court, Justice Michael J. Wilkins

Law Clerk (8/07–present); Extern (5/05–8/05)

EXPERIENCE

Manhattan Institute, Center for Legal Policy

New York City, NY

Intern (10/06–4/07)

Prepared memo on academic responses to *Liebeck v. McDonald’s Restaurants* (hot coffee tort action), source checked magazine publication, and provided content and marketing for legal issues website.

Morrison & Foerster LLP

Orange County, CA

Summer Associate (5/06–8/06)

Litigation: Reviewed trial record and prepared memo on possible appellate issues; prepared research memo on discrete legal issue for commercial litigation; drafted pro bono immigration appellate brief. Corporate: Reviewed and revised numerous securities filings; spent one week at a financial printer preparing and reviewing complex merger filings.

U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary

Washington, D.C.

Intern (5/03–8/03)

Researched past Supreme Court nominations, drafted congressional correspondence to constituents on current appointees for judicial nominations unit, represented Committee staff at press conferences and Supreme Court proceedings, facilitated logistics for Senate hearings and Committee staff, performed extensive data entry for Judiciary Committee Chief Counsel.

Passed the California Bar Exam